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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26, 1890. de30-td

NOTICE

The Horse, Buggy and Harness which J. S. Bates is offering for sale cannot be lawfully sold by him, as I am the owner and hold receipts of purchase of same.

de30-2t JOSEPHINE BATES.

SCOTSMEN, ATTEND.

A GRAND

Hogmanay Concert!

will be given by the

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE SOCIETY

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PHILHARMONIC HALL,

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31, 1890

commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 50c.

After the Concert a

SELECT BALL

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its Charter and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." de30-law-2m

ELECTORS OF JAMES BAY WARD

ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A meeting for the discussion of civic politics, at the

SCHOOL HOUSE, QUEBEC STREET,

on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.

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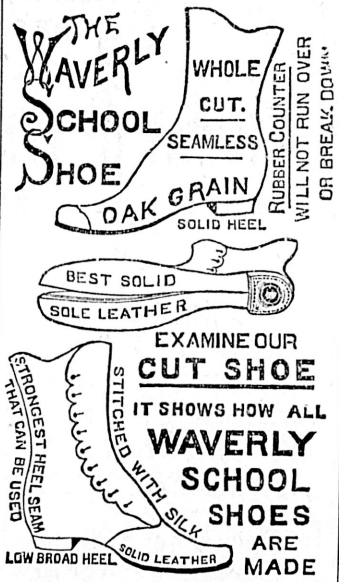


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The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mt

The Clarence Hotel!

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For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C. Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his solicitor, Mr. S. Perry Mills. d7-1m

## EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone's 81st Birthday—Congratulations from all Parts of the World.

The Scotch Railway Strikes—The Employes Determined to Continue the Struggle.

Dublin Stockbrokers Assign with Heavy Liabilities—Members of the Firm Disappear.

THE SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKES.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Scotch railway strikers assert that all the talk about the men being beaten and the roads in running order again is a bluff, intended to throw the strikers into a panic if possible and lead to defections which will demoralize the ranks of the men. The companies, it is alleged, are imitating the tactics of the dock managers during the dockers' strike of last year, in this respect, by issuing misleading information. The strikers claim to be in excellent condition for a continuance of the struggle, and they deny that the companies are gaining any advantage. The expressions of sympathy for the men adopted by various public meetings have greatly encouraged them.

THE GRAND OLD MAN'S BIRTHDAY.

The celebration of Mr. Gladstone's 81st birthday was a gala event for Hawarden, whose inhabitants nearly all turned out to greet and congratulate their beloved and distinguished neighbor. Excursion trains brought throngs of visitors from Liverpool, Manchester and other points. Mr. Gladstone was overwhelmed with felicitations, including messages from all parts of the world, to say nothing of countless tributes from his own countrymen. Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales also sent their congratulations. Among the prominent Irishmen who sent telegrams were Justin McCarthy and Tim O'Brien. Mr. Gladstone was unceasing in his expressions of appreciation of the marks of friendship and esteem showered upon him.

AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO.

Advices from the British minister, who is on a special mission to Morocco, are that the country is in a deplorable condition, and no sooner does the Sultan succeed in putting down one rebellion than another breaks out. The heads of three rebel chieftains adorn the gate of the Sultan's palace, and other rebel leaders are held in chains for ransom.

NIHILISTIC STUDENTS.

The Russian government has decided to close the Agricultural academy at Moscow on the ground that the students are tainted with Nihilism.

British East Africans have arranged to take possession of Lama, East Africa, January 1.

Prince of Naples, heir to the throne of Italy, has been appointed colonel in the Austrian army.

DUBLIN STOCK BROKERS SUSPEND.

The firm of Dubedet & Son, Dublin stock brokers has suspended, with liabilities estimated by the Dublin Mail of over £250,000, and placed by others at various sums, ranging from £60,000 up to the former amount. It is rumored that members of the firm are missing. The senior partner was chairman of the Dublin stock exchange. Upon announcement of the suspension, Mr. Copeland, the vice-chairman, was elected to preside over the exchange. The exchange was thrown into demoralization by the news, but the normal feeling was soon restored.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

**Destitute Laborers in Portland.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 28. —The situation of discharged laborers of the Union Pacific Puget Sound extension is growing serious. At present there are about 1,000 in this city, and the number is increasing. Most of them are destitute, and unable to get money on their time checks, due Dec. 26. A large number are being fed and lodged by the city. Owing to the inability of J. H. Smith & Co., who had the contract, to secure money from the Union Pacific, the men are being put off from day to day. As the money is not yet forthcoming, it is difficult to foresee the outcome, as the men are growing desperate. Some, sore pressed, are discounting their time checks at 50 per cent. J. H. Smith, who has been at Omaha, telegraphed several days ago that the Union Pacific company had promised him $300,000. Yesterday he telegraphed he would leave for Portland soon, money or no money. So the matter stands.

**Walkout in Tacoma "Globe" Office.**

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—Seven of the eleven typos employed in the Globe composing room walked out, this evening, because Foreman Goldsborough advanced to "regulars" certain "subs" who had not held cases as long as some of those who now strike. Those who walked out have among their number several who are not steady in their habits. Goldsborough says he advanced steady men, which the union rules permit. A similar walkout occurred on the Ledger a couple of years ago, in which case the foreman was sustained. The foreman and four men are rustling to get out the Globe.

**The Hounslow at San Diego.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The British tramp steamer Hounslow has arrived at San Diego with a cargo of coal from Nanaimo for J. D. Spreckels & Bros. She came originally from Java with a cargo of sugar for Spreckels and was rechartered by them to bring 25 cargoes of coal from Nanaimo to San Diego.

**Storm in Chehalis.**

MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 28.—A severe storm, the worst ever known here, and very closely approximating a tornado, passed over the Gray's Harbor region last Wednesday, striking Montesano about 2 o'clock. The storm raged without cessation until about 6 o'clock in the morning. In Montesano considerable damage was done to property in the way of unroofing buildings, blowing down outbuildings, breaking windows, etc. The two-story Brownell block was unroofed, doing no little damage to the grocery stock of C. W. Luther, and the architect and draughting material of Des-Brisay & Kemp, who occupied the lower floors. The fronts of two other large store buildings were blown down. The large new barns of William Mase and A. Abbott, west of town, were completely demolished.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

**Eastern Municipal Politics.**

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At the mayoralty nomination to-day, Mayor Clark was nominated for his fourth term by Godwin Smith. Unexpected opposition was found in the nomination also of Ald. McDonald. In Hamilton, McLellan was returned by acclamation. There are three candidates for mayor in Kingston.

**Sealers Coming.**

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—The schooner Otto cleared yesterday and will sail on the first chance for Victoria. She has taken a crew of nine men and will be commanded by Capt. C. H. McLeod, of Pictou. Seventy-five men leave Halifax by rail in a few days for British Columbia to join the sealing fleet.

**Serious Fire At Yarmouth.**

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 29.—The Princess block, valued at $27,000, and insured for $10,000, was burned on Saturday night. The block was occupied by Veets & Deenis, dry goods, who lost $40,000 in stock and are partially insured. Geo. S. Taylor, manufacturing tailor, loses $18,000 on stock and machinery and has $10,000 insured. The Ryerson block adjoining was damaged. Cook & Horsfall, drugs and stationery: Porter & Pendridgh, dry goods; H. S. Wieman, millinery; J. Rose, confectioner; J. Burrill, grocer and butcher, and Crowell's Shoe Store, will suffer loss from damage to property, in the removal of goods. The total loss is estimated at $125,000.

**Hostility to Plimsoll.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The cattle shippers are bitter against Plimsoll, the English member of parliament, who is here to urge war against the export of live cattle. They charge him with being an ally of the United States "dead meat," and from having drawn all his information from sources rival to Canadian trade.

**Fatal Rock Slide.**

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 29.—A rock slide occurred at the mouth of the new tunnel, this morning, killing Wm. Anger, of Bertie, Ont., and breaking the leg and fracturing the skull of Peter Scanlan, of this place. Both were workmen.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Launch of the Ss. "Empress of Japan"—Mr. Plymsoll in Ottawa Discussing Matters.

The Behring's Sea Matter—Matters in General and Nothing in Particular.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Empress of Japan, the second Canadian Pacific steamship, was launched at Barrow on the 13th inst. by Lady Alice Stanley, daughter-in-law of the Governor-General.

Mr. Sedgewick, minister of justice, returned from Washington to-day. He says: "I can't state anything in regard to the Behring's Sea matter."

Samuel Plymsoll arrived here last night. He had a long talk with the Minister of Marine to-day. The visitor urged passage of legislation by the Canadian parliament for the total abolition of deck loads, instancing the losses of lumber shipments. Mr. Tupper pointed out that the Canadian trade had been satisfactory since the three-foot deck load had been established in the Dominion. No complaint had been made by Canadian sailors. He promised that a commission should be issued, and that inquiry should be made on this subject; also on the cattle trade. Mr. Plymsoll would be welcome to attend the meetings.

## A BELFAST TRAGEDY.

The Bride of a South African Miner Found Dead by the Roadside.

She Committed Suicide Owing to Her Husband's Neglect and His Drinking Habits.

BELFAST, Dec. 29.—Seven weeks ago a miner named McDowell, who acquired a fortune by diamond digging in the Cape, married a handsome young woman at Kimberley, Griqualand, West South Africa. After the solomnization of the marriage, the newly married couple sailed for Ireland, where they intended spending the honeymoon. In the course of their tour through Ireland, McDowell and his wife visited Bangor, 12 miles distant from this place. Yesterday the body of the bride was found lying by the roadside, with a bottle which contained poison liquid. The tragedy created a decided sensation and the theory of suicide is by no means undisputed. The police are reticent, declining to give out more than the facts above set forth. The husband of the dead woman has not been placed under arrest.

At the coroner's inquest, McDowell admitted that his wife had often complained of his absence from home of nights. He had come home drunk on Saturday night, and found his wife was out. He had not made any search for her, owing to his befuddled condition. In the morning she destroyed a quantity of scrip, representing securities of £3,000. The jury rendered a verdict that Mrs. McDowell committed suicide while temporarily insane, as the result of her husband's drinking habits and negligence.

## INDIAN TREACHERY.

Conflict Between U. S. Troops and Red Skins—The Soldiers Taken by Surprise.

One Hundred and Twenty Indians Attack Five Hundred Cavalry and Shoot Several.

The Troops Retaliate and Nearly Exterminate the Whole Band of Men and Women

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Capt. G. W. Wallace and several men of the 4th cavalry were killed, and Lieut. Darlington was wounded in the arm, in a fight, this morning, twenty miles east of Pine Ridge, with Big Foot's band. Many Indians were killed. The fight arose over an attempt to disarm the Indians.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 29.—Couriers from the Bad Lands, who arrived here this morning, announce that a bloody and desperate conflict occurred, this morning, on Porcupine creek, between United States troops and hostiles. The fight was precipitated by the troops, under Colonel Forsythe, attempting to disarm Big Foot's Band. Capt. Wallace, commanding a troop of cavalry, was killed, and Lieut. Darlington, of the same regiment, was shot in the arm. Several soldiers and a number of Indians, were also killed.

The greatest excitement prevailed among the agency employees, and also among the friendlies, many of whom are relatives of the young bucks now on the war-path.

Grave fears are entertained here for the safety of this post. The courier who brought the news of the conflict could only give facts relating to the commencement of the fight.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S.D., Dec. 29.—A second fight occurred near this agency this afternoon. One of Col. Forsyth's troopers, of the 7th cavalry, was fired on by some Indians who went out from Rosebud camp. This caused a skirmish, in which two soldiers were wounded. The Indians, who were camped near where this skirmish took place, moved west to a creek near the agency. Owing to the absence of cavalry, there is great trepidation here.

Indian scouts, who have just come in, say but few of Big Foot's band are left alive.

FULLER PARTICULARS.

KNEE CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29.—Bright and early were the troops up this morning, 3 o'clock, as they were ordered to be in readiness to move at that hour. The cavalry and dismounted troops were massed about the Indian village, the Hotchkiss guns overlooking the camp not 50 yards away.

Col. Forsyth ordered all the Indians to come forward away from the tents. They came and sat in a half circle until counted. The dismounted troops were then thrown around them, Company "A," Captain Wallace, and Company "D," Captain Varnum. The order was then given to the Indians to get their guns. Upon returning, it was seen that only two guns were had. A detachment was ordered at once to search the village, resulting in 38 guns being found. As this task was about completed, the Indians surrounded by Companies "A" and "B" began to move. All of a sudden, they began firing rapidly at the troops, not 20 feet away. The troops were at a great disadvantage, fearing the shooting of their comrades. The Indians—men, women and children—then ran to the south battery, firing rapidly as they ran. Soon the mounted troops were after them, shooting them down on every side. The engagement lasted fully an hour and a half. To the south many took refuge in a ravine, from which it was difficult to dislodge them. It is estimated the number of soldiers killed and wounded is about fifty. Just now it is impossible to state the number of dead Indians. There are more than 50 killed outright. The soldiers are shooting the Indians wherever found, no quarter being given by any one. Capt. Wallace of "K" troop with the cavalry, was killed, and Lieut. Garlington of Arctic fame, was shot through the arm. The troops are still firing from the camp and pursuing the enemy in every direction.

To say it was a most daring feat, 120 Indians attacking 500 cavalry expresses the situation but faintly. It should only have been insanity which prompted such a deed. It is doubted that if before night either a buck or squaw out of all Big Foot's band will be left to tell the tale of this day's treachery.

The members of the 7th Cavalry have once more shown themselves heroes in deeds of daring. Single-handed conflicts were seen all over the field. The death of Captain Wallace causes much regret. The poor fellow met his death by a blow on the head from a war club. Full particulars cannot be given until some time to-morrow.

## "JACK THE RIPPER"

Writes a Letter to the New York Herald, Stating that He Has Come to America to Resume Operations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Herald has received a letter from somebody signing as "Jack the Ripper." His letter to the Herald is as follows:

NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1890.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—I have just written to Inspector Byrnes, telling him I am over in America and ready for some good work. I arrived in the Teutonia just lately, and on the voyage talked with my fellow passengers about myself.

"I wonder where Jack the Ripper is, now?" said they.

"Ah, I wonder," said I. Oh, it was rare sport. I rolled over in bed at night, laughing fit to die at the thought of it. I've had a good rest now and have finished with Whitechapel.

I've been to Paris, where I did a little slashing, but wasn't up to much. Then I went to Vienna and stayed a long time, but didn't do any work. My hands shook too much. I wanted a good long rest and plenty of walking about. Now I'm all right and ready for any amount of goods and I mean to have them. I have studied all my plans carefully. They cannot fail. Look for news of me in a day or two hence, somewhere down town. With compliments of the season, I remain yours,

JACK THE RIPPER.

The letter is in red ink and evidently written without any attempt to disguise the handwriting.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—The railway companies refuse to recognize Mr. Tait, secretary of the strikers' organization, and will treat the men only as individuals. They also talk of refusing to reinstate the men after to-morrow (Tuesday), unless they submit by that time.

**The Comptoir d' Escompte Again.**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the shareholders of Comptoir d' Escompte, to-day, it was resolved to authorize the settlement of the account with the Bank of France and enter a suit against Mr. Hentch, the former president of the board of directors, for 160,000 francs.

**An Old Lady Murdered.**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—While the Cure of Mermont was attending to his duties at the church last evening, burglars entered his house, and being discovered and resisted by the cure's mother, aged 88 years, they murdered the venerable lady. There is as yet no clue to their identity.

**Sentenced to Death.**

GLASGOW, Dec. 29.—Lorento Palombo has been sentenced to death for the murder of Michael Cizzi, in the Italian quarter of this city.

**Terrible Boiler Explosion.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—The boiler in Irven's lard factory exploded, to-day. Three personsons were killed, and the building badly wrecked.

**Distinguished Novelist Dead.**

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Octave Feulett the distinguished French novelist and dramatist, is dead, in the 72nd year of his age. He was a member of the Academy and an officer of the Legion of Honor.

**A Prophecy for Oklahoma.**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily Telegraph says the story of Oklahoma is the tale of all American territories and states which, through much vicissitude, have achieved triumph. The Americans are of our own race, and we are proud of them. They have made a wildnerness to blossom like the rose, not by policy or state craft, but by hard toil of courageous and capable men. With people so strong and elastic, the history of Oklahoma will be only an episode, probably forgotten before Chicago opens her gates to the world in 1893.

**Baring Bros. Difficulties.**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times in a financial article says the financial difficulty arrising from the connection of the Barings with the Buenos Ayres water and drainage works has been removed.

## NO COMPROMISE.

The McCarthyites Will Never Agree to the Suggested Scheme of the Parnellites.

Call to All True Irishmen to Make a Last Supreme Effort for Home Rule.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Athlone, Rosscommon and Westmeath are placarded by a startling proclamation, which appears in the most conspicuous places. It asserts that true Irishmen are resolved to maintain their independence, and describes the result of the Kilkenny electoral reverse to the Parnellites as "a trumpet call for you to close your ranks and make a last supreme fight for the cause." It continues: "The fatherland is threatened by a calamity surpassing a thousand coercion acts,—the lowering of the flag of independence, on the vague promises of a British statesman. Irish history teems with disasters resulting from reliance placed upon English promises. We want the Home Rule for which Emmet and other patriots gave their noble lives. We were advancing to victory under a good leader. Support him and Ireland's cause forever. God save Ireland."

NO CHANCE FOR A COMPROMISE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Well-informed Irishmen say there is not the slighest chance of a compromise being effected at the Boulogne conference between O'Brien and Parnell. The scheme of the Parnellites is to gain O'Brien's consent and that of the McCarthyites to a sham retirement of Parnell, who is to remain in control of affairs really, but without taking an open personal part in the management. It is also stated that after a certain time he shall be at liberty to resume the active leadership. Prominent Irishmen of both factions agree that this plan will not work, as it would be unmasked by the Liberals and prevent a resumption of the Gladstonian alliance. This the McCartyites will never agree to be responsible for.

A BREACH OF CONFIDENCE.

A Paris despatch says it has leaked out that O'Brien has expressed deep indignation at Healy's statement on the platform in Kilkenny that he (O'Brien) had been obliged to go to Mrs. O'Shea to ascertain the whereabouts of Parnell, thus virtually suggesting that O'Brien was fully aware of the intrigue. While neither denying nor affirming this, O'Brien considers Healy's statement a breach of confidence.

PARNELL IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Parnell has arrived in this city, and is stopping at the Grand Hotel.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—T. D. Sullivan, referring to the statement that he had personal reasons for enmity towards Parnell, states that he never quarrelled with Parnell but twice, both times in connection with Capt. O'Shea's candidacy for Galway.

**Oliver Cabana.**

Electric Waterproof dressing the best extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C. Try one tin, fifteen cents. 1w

## THE RECENT TRAGEDY.

### Enquiry into the Circumstances Connected With the Death of D. F. Fee, Jr.

### Additional Evidence Brought Forward —The Attorney-General Conducting the Case for the Crown.

Although several days old, the story of the Christmas Eve tragedy is still the all-absorbing theme of conversation. When the case was called in the police court, yesterday morning, a larger audience than that which assembled at the coroner's inquest, crowded and jostled each other in the court room. The prisoner's face begins to betray his increasing anxiety, and he listens intently to every word of evidence, and takes advantage of his right to cross-examine whenever he imagines he can score a point, however small.

Hon. Theodore Davie, attorney-general, appeared for the Crown, yesterday, and Mr. Charles Wilson announced himself as present to watch the case for the witness, Silk, who, he understood, might be charged with being an accessory to the crime. The prisoner was undefended, but stated that he expected to have counsel secured for him, if he could find his two brothers, James and William, whom he left in Los Angeles.

Supt. Sheppard, on being re-sworn, repeated the evidence given by him at the coroner's inquest.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General—There were two rooms and a small kitchen or woodshed in the house at 55 View street. In the bedroom there was a double bedstead, which appeared as though it was meant for one occupant only. Twelve white metal and fourteen brass shells, all empty but one, which was half-loaded, were found in the front room near the gun. There was also a set of loading appliances.

In concluding his evidence, Chief Sheppard read the statement made by Whelan after he was charged with murder and cautioned in the police office.

The prisoner objected to the Superintendent reading this statement, and insinuated that the witness was suppressing a portion of the statement read at the coroner's inquest. Whelan insisted that some one else should read his statement. He energetically denied that he ever admitted himself guilty of murder. He claimed that his words in the police station were: "I fired a shot, but I am no murderer." Having had the clerk read the statement, the prisoner contended that he had a right to demand that the statement be taken from Supt. Sheppard's custody and placed in evidence.

Hon. Mr. Davie endorsed the prisoner's request; if he wished the statement, which, of course, was not evidence, to be attached to the deposition, it would be quite proper to grant his request.

His Honor held that the statement was not legal evidence, and should not be received, and for some time withheld his permission to the statement being received. The prisoner "insisted," however, and his contention was finally granted.

Supt. Sheppard then concluded his testimony by stating that on Christmas eve there was no light at the corner of Blanchard and View streets.

J. D. Helmcken, M.D., deposed that he had known the deceased David F. Fee for a number of years. Made a post-mortem examination of the body.

His Honor—Before or after the coroner's inquest?

Hon. Mr. Davie—Immediately after.

His Honor—I should think the first thing the coroner would do would be to receive the medical evidence. His duty is principally to ascertain the cause of death.

Hon. Mr. Davie—As soon as I knew that the inquest was at an end and no post mortem had been made, I directed one to be held, and sent an officer to Mr. Fee's to tell them that a post mortem would have to be made. Friends of the deceased had, however, anticipated my action, and the doctor was already making the examination.

His Honor—That was the first thing the coroner should have seen to.

Witness, continuing, explained the character and size of the wound in the chest, and how he had traced the hole upward and to the left, finding numerous bones shattered. The main blood vessel was cut, and imbedded against the shoulder blade was a piece of lead, (produced). The shot must have been fired at very close range, and death must have ensued within a minute from the time the shot was fired.

Joseph Silk, sworn, in addition to his evidence at the coroner's inquest, deposed: That he had first met the prisoner in Seattle, where they were working on the same building. Lived with Whelan at 55 View street, from November 24th until a week ago last Sunday. Remembered the day that the corner stone of the new cathedral was laid. Did not remember the prisoner hoisting an Irish-American flag on that occasion The prisoner did not hoist the flag; witness knew who did. Did not know whether the flag was ordered away or not. Prisoner came in on Sunday, and said that the flag had been pulled down. Witness said "well, let it remain so." There were twenty different opinions as to who ordered the flag down. Whelan was swearing about it, so was the witness, to tell the truth. Whelan did not say that he was going to do anything in particular on account of the flag being hauled down; he said he was going to see the Bishop and have it put up again. He did not say what he would do if it was again hauled down. Between 10 and 10.30 on Christmas eve, met prisoner walking up and down in front of the new church—he was night watchman. Whelan had an umbrella and a double-barrelled shot-gun. Prisoner asked witness if he had any cartridges in the house—he had a gun but no cartridges. He said he would like to get some, as he had to be up all night and watch. Witness told him he hadn't a loaded cartridge in the house; he had given them all away. Whelan, however, accompanied him to the house, and asked, "Where's that cartridge bag of yours?" Witness replied, "It's hanging on the wall, but they're all empty, I guess.' Prisoner picked one out of the lot, and said, "There's something in this one." Witness replied, "Then it's a blank; I gave all the loaded ones away." Whelan found another and remarked so. Witness again said, "Then, they're both blanks; they'll never hurt anybody." Whelan put the two shells he had found with something in them into his gun. Witness said, "I guess they're blanks." Whelan then left, and walked up and down again. Witness also went out—over to prisoner's room to get a shirt and tie. Did not remain with prisoner any time; went home and got "fixed up" to go to midnight mass. They had nothing but general conversation. Witness was not acquainted with the young man calling himself J. Crawford; saw him afterwards on Christmas eve. After "fixing up" witness went to the corner stone and got some tobacco. On going from the stone, when witness got to the side door, Crawford and another man came along and were having fun with Larry (prisoner), who was standing on the sidewalk with the gun and the umbrella. Crawford was shaking his coat against Whelan and trying either to frighten him or to fool him. Prisoner told Crawford that he had better give up fooling with him; he said if they came "monkeying" with him as they had with the other watchman, he'd chase them, or something of that kind. Witness laughed, and, as it commenced raining very heavily, said to prisoner: "You'd better take those cartridges out of the gun, Larry, and go home; let the church look after itself. I would'nt stay out to-night for $5." Couldn't remember anything else; might have told Crawford there were a couple of empty shells in the gun. Did not say to Crawford "Don't go into the building, the gun is loaded." Crawford might have said "It's not loaded; I examined it at the hotel." Couldn't remember. Didn't see Crawford open the breach of the gun and look at the cartridges; didn't see him try to take the gun away. Might have heard Crawford say "He's liable to fall and shoot himself or some-one else; I don't think he'd shoot anyone intentionally." Believed he did say to Crawford "Yes, by G—d, if anyone comes playing tricks around here Larry will shoot; I know Larry, if he don't —— me." If he said this, it was only to prevent them from hanging around the church fooling with prisoner. Did not go into the church with Larry. Crawford had a companion. Larry was not drunk; he could take care of himself. If the blanks he gave to prisoner had been loaded, he would have given them just the same, and thought nothing of it. Was sure there was no missiles in those he gave prisoner. Witness belonged to the Young Men's Institute and to the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Had not visited the lodges here. Prisoner was not a member of the Hibernians. Heard the shot fired on Christmas eve, and five or six minutes after Larry came into the house, where witness was sitting. He said he had shot some one. Witness said he was sure there was nothing to hurt anyone in the gun. Larry remained in the house, and witness went out to see if anyone was hurt. Went back and told Larry that the man was dead and advised him to give himself up to the police. Was sure there was no such piece of lead as that produced in either of the cartridges.

To Hon. Mr. Davie:—Don't remember ever having seen Fee. There was a piece of green silk similar to that produced, on the flag hoisted on the day of Consecration. There is no such flag as a Hibernian flag. When the flag was hauled down, some said it was the Bishop did it, some said it was Contractor McDonald, and some said it was Chief Deasy of the fire department. The prisoner did not know who it was. Nearly all the workingmen felt incensed over the flag incident.

John E. Crawford, re-sworn, said that he first met the prisoner about ten weeks ago, a few days after the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic cathedral. Had seen him before, but not to speak to. When he first spoke to Whelan he (prisoner) was drunk at the Dominion hotel, in company with an Englishman, also drunk. Prisoner was talking about a flag that had been hoisted at the laying of the cathedral corner stone. They got talking of the difference between the English and the American flags. The prisoner was upholding to the American and the Englishman the British flag. Witness was sitting by the grate when the prisoner was at the bar shouting for the American flag. Prisoner said "If I'd been there they'd have had to kill me before they'd have taken that flag down," or words to that effect. When the prisoner called for three cheers for the American flag, the witness, without turning, said "Three cheers for the Brithish flag." Prisoner then insulted witness. Prisoner was drunk when witness first saw him at the hotel on the evening of the 24th inst. Prisoner called witness to one side, and asked him about the night they had the words; Whelan apologized in a way for what he had said, and he (witness) had told him he bore no hard feelings, and they shook hands. They then took a drink together. Afterwards, when witness met prisoner and Silk at the church, Dennis Dacey was with him.

Prisoner—Didn't you and I meet at the Dominion hotel, about two months ago?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Weren't we talking about the American flag and the English flag?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—We had had words over it, didn't we?

Witness—You were hot about it, I wasn't.

Prisoner—On Christmas eve didn't you say to some friends of yours, "Let's go and have some fun with Larry?"

Witness—I said, "Let's go and lay for Larry, and take the gun from him." I believe I did say, "We'll go 'round"—none of them would go, however.

Prisoner—What did you come around for, anyway?

Witness—I told you.

Prisoner—Didn't you go to Wrigleswortb's looking for me?

Witness—Yes; I didn't want to see you particularly; I just wanted to see where you were.


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dec28 JOHN IRVING.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

de27 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

de20 W. WALKER.

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before twelve o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.
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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

Large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

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Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two () of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de25 C. M. C.

BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
de25 C. M. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a Tramway, to be worked by steam, horse or other motive power from the "Silver King Mine" on Toad Mountain, Kootenai District, to some point on the Kootenai River, at or near Nelson, and for all the powers, rights and privileges usual or necessary in such an undertaking, or in constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Agent for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

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D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

NOTICE.

Port Angeles, Wash.

The Taxes are now due on Clallam Co. property, and will become delinquent Jan. 1st., 1891, when 10 per cent. costs and interest will be added thereto.

FRANK CHAMBERS,
Co. Treasurer

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## CARE OF THE HANDS.

**Little Things That Will Keep Them in Good Condition.**

Probably there is no one thing that makes girls shrink from house-work more than the effect it has on the hands, especially in cold weather, says Health. It is a real trial to sit down to the piano and spread a stained, rough hand on the ivory keys; or to take one's pen in an unsightly hand to answer a letter; or to pick up a bit of embroidery, if it is only that on perforated hose, and use the needle when every thing that touches the hands sticks to them because of their roughness. Sewing on woolen or silk is at such times a severe penance. There are methods of preserving the hands measurably against the destructive effect of dish-washing, scrubbing and the like. They should be kept as much out of the water as possible, and when the work is done they should be washed clean and rubbed dry. Borax water is good for washing the hands. Coarsely ground oat-meal is a fair substitute for soap in washing the hands. White unscented soaps are the best, as the highly scented soaps are usually made of rancid fats. A solution of oxalic acid will remove fruit stains from the hands, but it must not touch an abraded surface. After washing and drying the hands thoroughly, glycerine and spirits of camphor in equal parts mixed together is good to rub over them. Cocoanut oil is a pleasant application. Wearing kid gloves two sizes too large is helpful in preserving the hands. One should have an old pair of gloves to take up ashes in, to sweep in and to wear in all dirty work that permits the wearing of gloves. If gloves are dipped in not very hot linseed oil they become waterproof, and may be worn while washing dishes. A pair of canton flannel mittens is pleasant to wear when hanging out the clothes on a cold morning. Frequent rubbing of the hands will promote circulation and keep the skin in good condition. To take the best care of the nails, soak the ends of the fingers in hot water for some time, until the skin is softened, then dry, and with a pair of nail scissors thin off all the dead skin about the nails and trim the nails neatly.

## WOMAN'S HAPPIEST HOUR.

**Love Has More to Do with It Than Any Thing Else.**

I have had it suggested to me by a friend staying in the house at this time, writes "The Duchess" in the Ladies' Home Journal, that the happiest moment in a woman's life is when, having brought the man of her heart to the point of proposing, she makes him wait a minute or two for her answer. To know and feel his anxiety—to understand that the anxiety is all caused through love of her—this would constitute a bliss not to be rivaled, a bliss the sweeter for being so short-lived, and because of the fact that it can never occur again. But this strikes me as being a little feline in its nature, just a trifle cruel.

For myself, I should think there would be keener joy in that moment when a woman is able to say "Yes" to the most important question of her life, and to give herself freely and gladly to the one she loves.

I think, however, the question a difficult one to answer. There are so many different natures, that what would be extreme happiness to one woman might be only mild delight to another.

Some women, for example, have the maternal instinct more strongly developed than others, and for them the vocal cry of their first-born must cause an uplifting of the heart that no other feeling on earth could outdo. All in that supreme moment is forgotten!

The ambitious woman must find her best hour when she has attained the summit of her hopes, and victory crowns her with its laurel wreath.

To the woman standing over the sick bed that contains the one being dearest to her on earth, can there be an hour more rife with thankful happiness than when the doctor declares that there is hope? O, magic word! Hope that the adored one will be given back to her from the very jaws of death!

And yet, after all, I think Love, "that great master" as he has been justly called, has more to do with a woman's sweetest hour than any thing else on earth. To love, and to feel one's self beloved—that is, indeed, to know the best of life.

## FROM STANLEY'S MAIL.

**Curious Requests, Only a Very Few of Which Were Honored.**

Edward Marston in his article in Scribner's gives the following selections from Mr. Stanley's mail: An enthusiast hailing from America asks for Mr. Stanley's old cap:

Right glad am I that you are once more in a civilized country. I have carefully watched your proceedings from the time you discovered Livingstone. You are a brick! Now, if you are inclined to sell the cap you wore through Africa I am prepared to give you a fancy price for it to add to my collection of curiosities; it shall be preserved in a glass case with your name on same.

A firm of tobacconists makes the following cool request:

Will you kindly accord us your gracious permission to append your noble name, and your photograph (might we ask for your autograph?) to a first-class quality of cigar and cigarette, made by ourselves from the best and finest tobacco, etc.?

A photographer writes:

SIR: Pray excuse the liberty taken by a stranger in approaching you at a time when your hands and mind must be so full, but since, to satisfy the demands of an admiring public, some one must claim the proud position of performing the task I covet, that of executing a portrait, etc.

A poetical soldier in Cairo says:

I humbly beg you will kindly accept the inclosed few simple lines from a soldier. I am no poet, but have expressed myself as well as possible, etc.

Mr. S. replied kindly to this, and has made the Cairo soldier very proud.

The following letter is from an old acquaintance of the Pocock days:

DEAR SIR: Please excuse me for the liberty I have taken in writing to you, but in knowing you, an' taking a very great enterest in your treavels, I congrelatue you on your safe return, hoping you may long live to Injoy Your ealth and hapness for your labours. I have always taken great entrest in your travels ever since we meet at Zanzibar. * * * I ham the man that don your boat when the Pocock Brothers was with you and I should like a few lines from you, as I should like them put in our papers here, etc.

## EDUCATIONAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the subject of education is necessarily a topic of interest at all times, and is especially brought before our notice at seasons like the present, I should like to call your attention to one great deficiency which exists in the school teaching in this place. It is a remarkable fact that in nearly, if not all, the places of education the science of phonography is neglected in Victoria. What it may be in other towns of Canada, such as Montreal, etc., I can't say; but this I do know, that the science is thought of such consideration in England that there is hardly a school of any consequence, whether public or private, in any large town there, which is without its certificated teacher. It is almost a sine qua non in such towns as Liverpool and London that a clerk should be well versed in this art. At all events I can say with confidence that a good, practical knowledge of shorthand is a means of procuring a large addition to the salary. It is needless to enumerate the great advantages of efficiency in it, as they must be self-evident to all, hence the question naturally arises, "Why is it so neglected?" I feel assured that schools in which shorthand is taught, all things else being equal, will decidedly take precedence of those in which it is not. The sooner this practice is commenced, the better; it should be learnt by boys as the piano is by girls. After a certain age the flexibility of the fingers gets stiffened. My reference to the piano must not be misunderstood. To play well requires considerable practice and time; but in the case of stenography, a small portion of the day for twelve months will enable the pupil to write from 50 to 200 words per minute. I do not intend to trespass further on your valuable space; but I consider that the importance of the subject requires distinct notice. VISITOR.

## STREET CAR PLATFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Emma's" letter about the naughty men who are allowed to crowd the back platforms of street cars was capital. I wonder that anybody with delicate and refined feelings can push her way through a crowd of cocktail soaked gentlemen to gain a seat in a car. Let me tell you my experience: The other day I tried to board a James Bay car at the corner of Fort and Government streets. I seized one of the handles as the car stopped and prepared to swing myself on to the lower step, when I came into violent collision with a great hulking fellow who occupied the step with his burly form and immense feet that projected over the step at leas six inches. The consequence was that I was sent sprawling into the mud, from which I was allowed to raise myself, neither the conductor nor the big footed fellow, who was the cause of the accident, venturing to help me. On making my way into the car I found there were only seven inside passengers while both platforms were crowded. Mr. Editor, I appeal to the company to put a stop to a practice, which, if continued, will surely subject the company to a suit for heavy damages. A serious accident is likely to occur at any time through their present policy. ARTHUR.

## A PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—I wonder if the clergy connected with Christ Church cathedral are aware of the insolent manner and speech of the verger. I have attended the English Church in the old country for over 20 years, and never was I made subject to such insolvence as myself and friend were, on Sunday night last, at Christ Church. Knowing that the pews were most of them rented, and not wishing to intrude, I waited, expecting to be shown to a seat. This, I believe, is customary in most, if not all, churches. The verger came up to me saying, "Can't you take a seat? I can't bring a seat to you." This, and such as this, is hardly calculated to bring strangers to worship there, and, if it is permitted, one can scarcely wonder at so many leaving the English Church, and attending the other churches in our city.

Yours truly, INDIGNANT.

## A CORONER'S INQUEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—I should much like to know if it be the coroner's duty to hold a post-mortem examination in such a case as the recent sad one? If a coroner's duty consists of merely summoning a jury to inquire into the cause of death, I, for one, think that the sooner the office of coroner is done away with the better. I was under the impression that, where a post-mortem was considered necessary, (and surely the result of that held by Dr. Helmcken has proved that, on the body of poor Dave Fee, it was a necessity), the coroner was considered qualified in holding such examination. If the action of the coroner, or whoever is to blame, is not called in question, we shall have the unenviable reputation of managing such important matters in a careless and reprehensible manner.

H. L. S.

## AN UNPLEASANT PRACTICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I must ask leave to object most emphatically to the alternative suggested by "Emma's" letter, in your last Sunday's issue. I think that the class of men she speaks of are much less objectionable on the platform than they would be inside a car. There is generally every facility afforded to a lady for getting into or leaving a car, and any inconvenience there may be is but momentary.

I freely admit that "Emma" shows a very full knowledge of the odors to which she has been subjected, and a power of analysis with which few ladies would venture to compete, but it seems to me that a concentration of these odors *inside* the car would make it almost unbearable to anyone with a sensitive nasal organ.

ANOTHER PATRONESS.

## A CARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—In reply to Mayor Grant's explanation, in Sunday's COLONIST, of his remarks on the De Cosmos case, before the council, I wish, in justice to myself, to state that my report of his language was correct, as the aldermen present can testify. Respectfully,

M. NICHOLS, Reporter.

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Notice is hereby given that No. 2 Red Buoy entrance to Victoria Harbour has been shifted towards Shoal Point 125 feet, and there is now an average depth of 14 feet L. W. Springs just outside the Buoy.
The Beacon on the left side of the Channel inside Black Buoy No. 1 has been carried away and a common Cage Buoy painted black will be substituted therefor.
de25-2t H. G. LEWIS, Agent.


NOTICES.

## "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

## "Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason,
the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 31 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President,

I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER,
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

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Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 168 Fort st. and Wharf st., on Friday last. Reward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. de2-1w

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## WINTER WEATHER.

Hitherto eastern Canadians have listened with incredulity to the accounts that were given of the genial climate of British Columbia. They found it difficult to believe that at a time when the thermometer with them was many degrees below zero, when their rivers and lakes and bays were covered with a thick coat of ice, and when snow-storms made travel difficult and at times almost impossible, inhabitants of any part of the Dominion were enjoying mild weather, where there was neither frost nor snow, and that even the flowers had not ceased to bloom. The accounts that came to them of the mildness of the winter months they regarded as travellers' tales, that should be received with many grains of allowance. There was then no way of overcoming their scepticism. The British Columbians could not, in proof of their assertions, show any official record of the weather. This is, we are glad to say, no longer the case. There is now a meteorological station at Esquimalt, and from it are issued daily bulletins signed by Mr. Baynes Reed, showing the temperature, the rain-fall and the state of the weather generally. From these bulletins we find that up to the 28th of the present month the temperature has been but once, and that for only part of a day, as low as the freezing point. On the 5th of December the mean temperature was 37° and the lowest 32°. During the whole of November the temperature ranged between 55° and 35°, and during December the range differed very slightly, being between 53° and 32°. On Christmas Day the highest temperature was 46° and the lowest 42°, the mean for the twenty-four hours was 44°. The reader who studies the meteorological record for Victoria carefully, will conclude that to have roses and chrysanthemums and other hardy flowers blooming in the open air at Christmas, is not by any means impossible. He will see that up to the 28th there has not been a nipping frost. As a matter of fact the heavy rains of December have done more harm to the flowering plants than the cold weather.

As we have indicated, there has during the last two months been a good deal of rain, but, nevertheless, the weather has not been by any means unpleasant. Mists are not frequent in this part of British Columbia and sleet is a thing unknown. Wind and rain hardly ever come together. When the wind is high there is no rain, and when the rain is heavy there is no wind. It is consequently not at all unpleasant to take exercise in the open air when it rains.

It will be found that the word "cloudy" is used to designate the appearance of the sky during the greater part of November and December. This does not mean that the days are dark, and that there is no sunshine. As a matter of fact, the sky is seldom of that leaden hue, which makes the day so gloomy in the east during the late autumn and early winter. Here, the clouds are continually breaking, and there is hardly a day, even in the wet season, in which there are not gleams of sunshine. The rain generally comes in showers, and a steady down-pour for hours together is seldom seen. On the whole, the winter weather in Victoria is very far indeed from being unpleasant. The frost does not come until late, and there is very little of it. The fall of snow is light, and does not last long, and the rainy weather, as we have already tried to show, cannot be said to be disagreeable.

## THE FORCE BILL.

The election bill which is before the United States Congress is intended to make elections for President, for members of the House of Representatives and for other federal offices free. At present the federal elections are regulated by the election laws of the different states and the plan, except in the Southern States, has worked fairly well. In the South the white population is opposed to giving the negroes the influence at the elections to which they are entitled by their numbers. The Constitution has enfranchised the colored man, but his white fellow-citizens take care that his vote shall not count. The white man of the South will not submit to negro supremacy, and in this resolution he has with him the sympathy of a very large proportion of the population of the North. The negro, they contend, is not yet sufficiently intelligent to exercise the franchise. If he were allowed to rule, the country would soon go to the dogs. He has, therefore, partly by fraud and partly by force, been cheated out of his vote, and the white citizens of the North have winked very hard at the improper election practices of their fellow countrymen in the South. They regard the unfair elections of the South as an evil, but they believe that to permit the negroes to exercise, without restraint, the privileges secured to them by the Constitution would be a still greater evil.

The stalwart Republicans, however, believe that their party has been injured by the way in which elections are conducted in the Southern States. They say that the Constitution gives the negroes of the South the right to vote, and that it is the duty of the United States Government to protect them in the exercise of that right. It is to effect this purpose that the Force Bill has been introduced. Its passage through the Senate was impeded and it has made very slow progress. It is now taken up again, but some of the Republican Senators do not regard it with a friendly eye. They would like to see it killed, but they do not want to take an active part in putting it out of the way. Members of legislatures have quiet ways of strangling measures that they do not want to vote against openly. It was hoped and expected that the Force Bill would receive its quietus in its passage through the Senate by some secret, indirect device. But it appears to have been saved from strangulation by a few determined senators who have resolved to do what they can to prevent its being burked. To effect this end, Senator Aldrich has given notice of a muzzling motion. When the Senate meets again, he will submit a motion, the object of which will be to put a stop to debate on bills after a certain time. The application of the cloture will prevent the Force Bill being talked to death. But, hitherto, there has been in the Senate, no limit to debate. The stringent rules which regulate procedure in the House of Representatives have not been applied to the Upper Chamber, and it remains to be seen whether that body will consent to fetter itself in order to hasten the enactment of an unpopular law.

## "THE CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION."

Ex-President Cleveland made a speech at a banquet held in New York on the 23rd, to celebrate the victory gained by the Democratic party in November, which some of his admirers declare deserves a place in the classics of political literature. The speech was in response to the toast "The Campaign of Education." It may not deserve the very high praise accorded to it by the Democratic press, but it certainly is, in many respects, a model political speech. It is clear in its statements, moderate in its tone, and vigorous in its diction. It is, too, free from offensive personalities.

The toast is far from implying a compliment to the intelligence of the electors of the United States. It is calculated to leave the impression on the minds of those who hear it or read it that, in the opinion of the leading men of the Democratic Party, the United States electorate need instruction on political subjects, and that it is the duty of the Democratic Party to lead them in the way in which they should go. This idea seemed to haunt Mr. Cleveland. He saw that some qualification or some explanation was required to prevent the toast being offensive to some whose good opinion and whose support he desired to retain, and he set about putting his hearers and his readers in a good humor with themselves and with the Democratic Party. This is how he accomplished the delicate task:—

The Democratic party is willing to trust the ordinary intelligence of our people for an understanding of its principles. It does not seat itself above the common feelings and sympathies of humanity, and in an arrogant assumption of supreme learning formulate political doctrines suitable only to those favored with advanced educational opportunities. It recognizes the fact at the outset of the Campaign of Education, that it was not the ignorance of the people which had led them to submit to the evils of bad government, but it was owing partly to the busy activities of their occupations, and the consequent neglect of political subjects, and partly to the rigidity of their party ties, and their unquestioning confidence in party leadership. Having once settled upon their political affiliations, they had been wont to turn from a watchfulness of public affairs to the daily routine of their labor with much virtuous satisfaction that they were not politicians. Therefore the labor of their education in the campaign has consisted in persuading them to hear us; to examine the theories of party organizations and the ends to which they lead; to recall the promises of political leadership, and the manner in which such promises have been redeemed; and to counsel with us as to the means by which their condition could be improved."

The task, it must be admitted, was cleverly performed. To tell men that they had been too busy to pay much attention to politics, and that they had placed too much faith in their party leaders to examine very closely the doctrines they taught and the principles on which they acted, was the truth. It was truth, too, which could easily be coarsely and offensively stated, but Mr. Cleveland told it in the way that was least calculated to offend the self-love of his hearers or lower them in their own estimation. What he said of the electors of the States of the Union is true of electors under all forms of constitutional government. They have public duties to perform, but they are too busy to acquire the information which will enable them to perform those duties intelligently, and they are too apt to take their political opinions on trust.

Mr. Cleveland, it is evident, is keeping his position among the public men of the United States. While President he gained for himself the reputation of being an honest man, whose views were large and whose judgment was sound, and who had besides the courage of his opinions. His reputation has grown since his defeat—if defeat it can be called—and he stands to-day the first among the public men of the United States. There is not a man of either party who has so good a record or holds so high a place in the esteem of the whole people.

## THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The President of the United States, on the 24th inst., issued a proclamation declaring that, whereas satisfactory proof had been presented to him that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian Exposition, and that a sum not less than $10,000,000 to be used and expended for the purposes of the said exposition, he declared and proclaimed that such international exhibition shall be opened on the first day of May, 1893, in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and will not be closed before the last Thursday in October of the same year. This proclamation puts an end to all uncertainty with respect to the great exposition which is to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. It may be expected, then, that the committee of management will begin their preparations without any further delay. Two years and five months appear to be quite a long time to make preparations for even a world's exhibition. But it will, we venture to say, be hardly sufficient in which to do all that is to be done. It will require all the energy for which the men of the West are justly celebrated to have the great exhibition ready to be opened on the first of May, 1893. The preparations, as the immense sum guaranteed indicates, are to be made on a magnificent scale. The men who have engaged in the stupendous undertaking will, no doubt, strain every nerve to make the exhibition worthy of the great Republic and of the occasion.


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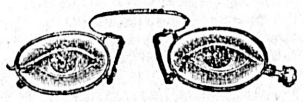

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## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

**To Meet the Ratepayers.**

The candidates for election as aldermen in James Bay ward will address the electors at the Ward school house, Quebec street, this evening; the meeting commencing at 7:30 sharp.

**Back Again.**

Some weeks ago a young man named Leigh, a book-keeper, disappeared under somewhat unusual circumstances. He was not seen again by his Victoria acquaintances until Sunday last, when he returned to Victoria.

**Only a Chimney.**

There was an alarm of fire from box 63, last evening, and the fire department went tearing through the streets in search of a fire. A smoking chimney was found to be the cause of the alarm, and no harm was done, except to one of the firemen, whose ankle was badly spained.

**Watch Night.**

On Wednesday night, a watch night service will be held in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, beginning at half-past ten. This is expected to be the last service in the old church. In making this announcement, Rev. Mr. Watson said that he hoped that the new church would not prove itself to be better than the congregation.

**Family Outfit.**

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**Burglary at Westminster.**

A dispatch from New Westminster says that on Sunday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, while Rev. T. Scouler was conducting services in St. Andrew's church, burglars broke into his residence, forced open the door of his secretary, and abstracted $100 which the reverend gentleman required to meet a pecuniary engagement in a few days. The burglars next went up stairs and took Mrs. Scouler's purse, but there was no money in it. They did not take some valuable jewelry which was lying about. The police are completely at a loss in the matter of these burglaries, and have not the faintest clue to the guilty ones.

**St. Andrew's Sunday School.**

The Sunday school of the St. Andrew's Church school was filled to its capacity last night by the scholars and their friends. After partaking of a hearty supper at 5:30 p.m., they assembled at 7 o'clock, when Rev. P. McF. McLeod took the chair, and gave a short address, congratulating them on the large crowd which had assembled, telling them that at the end of next year the room would not begin to hold the children at the present rate of increase. The proceedings throughout were highly interesting. The vocal, instrumental and literary programme was of a high order of excellence.

**Epworth League.**

It has been arranged by the United Epworth Leagues of the George Road and Pandora Avenue Methodist Churches to hold an "At Home" on New Year's Eve at the hall of the Y.M.C.A. building. The object is to provide an entertainment, not alone for the members of the League, but for all others who may chose to be present—particularly strangers, whose sense of lonesomeness is specially manifested at times like the present. An interesting musical and literary performance has been provided, and at the intermission refreshments will be served. The "At Home" will continue until the time arrives for the Watchnight service in the Pandora street church. Admission absolutely free.

**Weichnachtsfeier Des Germania Club.**

Last night, an entertainment, followed by a dance, was given most successfully under the auspices of the Germania Club, Oliver's Hall, Broad street. The room was very handsomely decorated, pictures, mottoes, flags and streamers, being displayed on all the walls, and dependent from the ceiling. In the centre of the room was a very pretty, brilliantly lighted and tastefully ornamented, Christmas tree. The floor was waxed to perfection, enabling the dancers to trip it in the most graceful and easy manner to the music of Spohr's orchestra, which gave a very lively selection of dance music. About fifty couples participated in the excreises, and much enjoyment was experienced. During the intermission for refreshments, the Christmas tree was stripped and the prizes distributed in a highly satisfactory manner.

**Sir William Wallace Society's Concert.**

A grand Hogmanay concert will be given by the Sir William Wallace society in the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, on Wednesday evening, when it is expected there will be a large gathering of the clans. The success which attended their previous concerts is a guarantee to the public that they will not be disappointed on the present occasion. A very full and varied programme has been selected. Solos, duetts and trios, as well as sword dance, Highland fling and reel of Tulloch, will form part of the proceedings. When it is stated that the best local talent has been secured, we have only to mention the names of Messrs. J. G. Brown, Firth and McKenzie Munro (the champion dancer and bag player of Australia), as well as of Mrs. Clark and Miss O'Neill, all of whom will contribute to the programme. After the concert a select dance will be given, to which a limited number will be admitted. To provide the dancers with suitable music, the services of the Queen's City Band have been secured.

**"The Forum" for January.**

In the January number of The Forum, Dr. Austin Flint, of New York, will publish an article on "The Revolution in Medicine." Dr. Flint explains the method not only of Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption, but the probable early extension of a similar system of treatment to most of the other diseases that are caused by bacilli, such as diphtheria, typhoid fever, and measles. This is perhaps the first comprehensive and philosophical explanation that has been made for lay readers of the practical applications of the results of bacteriology.

In the same number of The Forum, Prof. Emile de Laveleye, the famous Belgian publicist, will have an article explaining "The Division of Africa" among the European nations, accompanied with a map showing the territory claimed by each. Mr. Thomas G. Shearman will discuss the probability of "The Coming Billionaire," to show how a continuance of our present system of taxation will be sure to bring him. Among the other articles in this number will be "Formative Influences," an autobiographical paper, by President Timothy Dwight, of Yale; "Is Verse in Danger?" a literary essay on the outlook for poetry, by Edmund Gosse; "Does the Negro Seek Social Equality?" by Rev. J. C. Price, a colored teacher; "The Manufacture of Ancestors," by John D. Champlin, Jr.; "Reform in Railway Construction," by Oberlin Smith; and "The Revolt against Matrimony," by Eliza Lynn Linton.

**Santa Claus!**

To-night the Ancient Order of Foresters give their annual Santa Claus Party and social dance in the Assembly Rooms. The Lodges interested are Court Vancouver 5,755, and Northern Light 5,935.

**City Council.**

A meeting of the members of the city council was held, last night, under the presidency of the Mayor. The by-law regulating the election of members of council was read a first time, and it was agreed that the members of council should meet the Board of Trade at three o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon, to discuss the best method of advertising the city.

**Women's Missionary Society.**

Last night, the Women's Auxiliary Missionary society, in connection with the Pandora street Methodist church, held a highly successful meeting, under the presidency of Mrs. Siddalls. Addresses were delivered by a number of ladies, who reviewed the mission field and showed the necessity for more energetic work. A number of gentlemen also spoke, the proceedings being varied with singing by the girls of the Chinese mission.

**A Card.**

As. Mr. Coolican does not appear to be satisfied with the certificates of the local jewellers, I will give him the benefit of the opinion of the Government assayer:

Mr. W. F. McCulloch, Government assayer, of assay of watch case No. 633,062, says in his report.

General denomination of minerals—brass plated with gold. 211 gold, 789 alloy, per thousand parts.

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W. H. WILKERSON.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. *tf

**A Merry, Motley Throng.**

At Philharmonic Hall, a merry company of young lady and gentlemen maskers garbed in all the picturesque and grotesque creations that taste and ingenuity can suggest, enjoyed themselves to the full last evening, in the mazes of a delightful dance. Mrs. Herbert Kent had set the ball rolling, and willing hands had come to her assistance as soon as the project of a social bal masque was brought forward. The result was as exciting and enjoyable as the anticipations had been. About fifty couples attended, and the costumes manifested a wide diversity in taste, some very pretty ideas being well worked out. Mr. Pauline's orchestra furnished the music, and good music too, and a delicate appetizing little supper was served during the progress of the festivities. The thanks of the company are due to Mrs. H. Kent for taking the initiative, and contributing in no slight degree to what proved to be the most delightful social event of the season.

**Puget Sound Steamer Service.**

A correspondent of the Seattle Daily Telegram, writing from Anacortes, says: During the past week authentic information has been received that very important changes will soon be made in the steamship service of Puget Sound, and these changes have been made necessary in a large measure by the great increase of business at Anacortes. These changes will be of the greatest importance to Anacortes and be an important factor in aiding her already rapid growth. By this new service Anacortes will be placed in daily communication with Victoria, as the steamer Premier, now running between Tacoma, Seattle, Anacortes and Vancouver, will be transferred to the Anacortes-Victoria route, making daily trips, and be run in connection with the through trains of the Northern Pacific at this point. The new steamer City of Seattle, which was so warmly greeted in these waters last week, will shortly be placed on the Tacoma, Seattle, Anacortes and Bellingham Bay route. The Eliza Anderson will be taken off her present route and will run between Anacortes and Vancouver, touching at all of the islands en route.

**Useful Information.**

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

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## THE CHRISTMAS EVE TRAGEDY.

**Funeral of the Victim on Sunday Afternoon -One of the Largest Ever Seen in Victoria.**

On Sunday afternoon, the remains of the late David Findlay Fee were interred in Ross Bay cemetery in the presence of hundreds of spectators, many of whom were friends and intimate acquaintances of the deceased young man.

Owing to the peculiarly sad and tragic manner in which the young man met his death, there was a universal feeling of sympathy with the afflicted family, and, in consequence, the funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this city. There were nearly one hundred vehicles in line, following the hearse, and the streets along the route taken by the *cortege* was lined with people, while hundreds, unable to procure carriages, followed upon foot to the cemetery.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the procession formed on Quadra street, near North Park, in the following order:

Band.
Young Men's Institute.
Victoria Fire Department.
Far West Lodge K. of P.
Victoria Division U. R. K. of P.
Hearse.
Mourners.
General Public.

The street, near the residence, was thronged with people, and as nearly everyone was anxious to take a final look at the features of the deceased, it was nearly half-past two o'clock before the lid of the casket was placed in position for the last time.

The casket was of metal, beautifully finished, and mounted in silver. On the lid were the Pythian helmet, sword and belt of the deceased, the plate simply bearing his name, age and date of birth. The body was attired in plain black, with the badges of the K. of P. and fire department upon the breast.

The casket being placed in the hearse, the signal was given to start, and with the band playing a mournful dirge, the procession started along Quadra street to Pandora, Douglas to View, and thence to the procathedral, the bell of Tiger engine company tolling at intervals. Arrived at the church, which was crowded to the doors even before the cortege arrived, the coffin was removed from the hearse and conveyed within the edifice, being deposited just in front of the altar rails by the pall-bearers, all companions and old school-mates of the deceased. The services were simple, and only occupied about fifteen minutes, and then the casket was once more placed in the hearse, the procession re-formed, and started for Ross Bay. At the cemetery, the scene was deeply affecting, and there were few dry eyes among the large assemblage, as the remains were lowered to their last resting-place. The top of the casket was completely covered with exquisite floral offerings, some of the designs being especially tasteful, notably, the following:

Pythian emblem and triangle, contributed by the Knights of Pythias;
Wreath and Cross, contributed by the Amity Baseball Club;
Broken Harp, contributed by the Y.M.I.
Wreath and Cross, contributed by the James Bay Athletic Club;
Broken Wheel, contributed by the Fire Department.

The gentlemen who officiated as pallbearers were: Messrs. J. McKennell, A. Borde, F. Partridge, F. Campbell, jr., Geo. Gowen, S. Latham, T. Baker and M. Conlin.

Rev. Father Van Nevel, who is grand lecturer of the Y.M.I., and who was always a firm friend of the deceased, came from Cowichan, on Saturday, to conduct the burial services, and at 8 o'clock mass, on Sunday morning, he referred in a few feeling words to the tragedy.

The late D. F. Fee, jr., being a member of the Y.M.I., in good standing, his family are entitled to receive the sum of $500 from the Institute.

The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. Charles Hayward, and Supt. Sheppard acted as marshal, and, notwithstanding the large attendance, everything was conducted without the slightest confusion.

## ANOTHER WRECK.

**Sighted Off the Coast by the Captain of the Bark Northwest—The Wreck Appeared to be Abandoned.**

The bark Northwest has arrived at San Francisco with a report of a derelict, sighted on December 16 in latitude 43 deg. 5 min. north, longitude 127 deg. 20 min. west. Capt. Swanton, of the Northwest, says that the sea was too rough and the wind too driving to permit of a near approach. He made out that the ship's mainmast, fore-topmast, including the head, and the mizzen-topmast were gone. From her movements it was evident that the steering gear was disabled. At any rate, no one was near the wheel and the ship had the general appearance of being abandoned. It looked as though the rudder was carried away. Capt. Swanton says, also, that he had glimpses of the vessel's stern as she pitched on the heavy sea, and thinks that part of the name painted thereon was "Herman." His views were short and much cut up by the flying spray and that is all he could catch with any certainty. Maritime registers disclose no information of any square rigger with Herman entering into her name that is likely to be anywhere in the vicinity, and this only serves to put the identity of the derelict under a deeper veil of mystery.

## SWEET SWEDISH SONGSTRESSES.

**An Entertainment as Pleasing as Varied, to be Repeated To-morrow Evening.**

Swedish music seems to be enjoying the full favor of popularity, this fall: the male quartette which appeared in the Star entertainment series some weeks ago met with great success, and last evening the Swedish Ladies' National Concert company furnished two full hours of novel and delightful music to a thoroughly well pleased audience, which comfortably filled all seats at The Victoria. The concert work, especially in the native language of the eight fair songstresses, was worthy of all praise,—rich, full, in perfect time and taste, and with all the voices blending well in the strange yet melodious Scandinavian choruses. In Miss Elizabeth Bruce, the first alto, the company have truly a phenomenon; this lady's voice being of a depth and fulness seldom possessed by any lady. The solo numbers during the evening were received with evident satisfaction, and every item on the programme was calculated to receive an encore, the exacting audience insisted upon responses in every case. The quartettes and octettes, if one could judge from the applause accorded, most suited the popular taste, and "Splendid" was the universal verdict. In addition to the musical programme, Mr. Melain R. Day was a satisfactory entertainment in himself. He is a very acceptable humorous reciter, his strong points being a good will and the knowledge of how to use his hands, arms, feet, face, everything, in illustration; as an old actor would say, he is perfect in funny "stage business." He does not, however, depend upon any horse-play for his success, but is a thoroughly good comedian-elocutionists. Both musical and literary features of last night's entertainment were first-class, and those who were then present will no doubt come again to-morrow evening and bring their friends with them, as an entire change of programme is promised.

## PERSONAL

T. E. Ladner and J. A. Laidlaw went over to the Mainland last evening.

Among the Islander's passengers this morning are Dr. T. J. Jones, O. E. Bates, Dr. L. Hall, E. J. Duchesnay and E. H. Fletcher.

## PROPOSED MARKET BUILDING.

TO THE EDITOR:—I wish to back up the remarks of A. McCoskrie & Co., as to the receiving hole in the corner method of receiving plans for the above, and suggest that every one have a show; or, perhaps, an improvement, that four or five reputable architects be invited to send in plans with offer, say $100 each, to cover their time; this sort of thing of sucking architects brains gratis, being so-called, played out. ARCHITECT.

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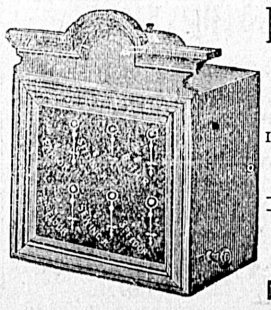

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## THE RECENT TRAGEDY.

*Continued on Page Six.*

Prisoner—You say you knew there were no shells in the gun, and thought you'd have some fun with me?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Who was with you?

Witness—I told you, Dennis Dacey.

Prisoner—He's deaf, is he?

Witness—Yes.

Prisoner—Didn't you say to Dacey "Let's go and have some fun with Larry, his gun's not loaded."

Witness—No. When I tried to take the cartridges out of the gun you drew it away.

Prisoner—What's the reason you did not come down town and get a policeman to take the gun away from me?

Witness—I had no reason to.

To Hon. Mr. Davie—Larry was pretty drunk.

The evidence of Edward Lumley Wrigleswo th was but a repetit on of that given at the coroner's inquest.

Frank Partridge repeated his previous testimony.

Edward Bermudiz, in answer to the prisoner, said that he had been a watchman on the church building, and, when on duty for one night, three or four weeks previous, people had run round it making noises and had thrown barrels and timber around. He smashed the lamp at them. He informed the foreman of this. McDonald, the contractor, had employed him for the one night, and had also employed the prisoner. Had, subsequently, learned and told the prisoner that the man he smashed the lamp at was McDonald, the contractor.

Thomas Deasy, chief engineer of the fire department, remembered the laying of the corner stone of the new cathedral. The Young Men's Institute, of which he was a member, took charge of the decorations. David Fee was a member of the Institute, and was present at the laying of the corner-stone. Witness superintended the decorations. Flags of different nations were used. He believed Fee was present. Before witness went there had been an irregular flag hoisted before the Institute's decorations commenced. It was taken down, and witness found it lying among the brickwork. It was an American flag, with a bunch of green silk on the top. The silk, produced, was taken off by the witness and put in his pocket. Don't know whether or not anything like it can be had in Victoria. While the decorations were going on, a man, he believed it to be the prisoner, entered with an American flag on his shoulder and said he should put it up. Witness said: "Look here, young man, we are decorating this building, and that flag shall not go up." A man named Lepine said: "I pull it down." Prisoner walked round with the flag on his shoulder saying: "Pull it down now!" He then went out of sight.

By the prisoner—Did not know when the flag was put up. He did not see it on the building; when he saw it it was lying on some bricks. He heard the flag had been hoisted on the derrick. Did not hear Mr. Dunn, the sub-contractor, tell the prisoner to put the flag up on the elevator, but some elderly gentleman got indignant about it being taken down.

John F. Harbottle, stone contractor, testified that prisoner was pretty well drunk when Silk brought him to see him (Mr. Harbo tle). Having ascertained what had been done, witness advised priso ier to give himself up, which he did.

Officer Irvine testified to prisoner having given himself to him (Irvine) just as he was g oing to bed, saying he was the man who shot the man that night.

Prisoner asked to have Mr. McDonald placed on the witness stand.

Æ. McDonald, contractor for the cathedral, remembered the laying of the foundation stone. On the Saturday previous to that ceremony the stone was rolled in position. Later on, witness was engaged setting the derricks to raise it. At five o'clock a strain was put on which burst one of the gearings. He and some men stayed until half-past eleven to get things in position. The next morning he wen t to give the derrick a trial, and at half-past five noticed the flag nailed to a cross piece crossing both derricks. Witness went to the building and sent a young man named Lepine to take it down. Later on, the superintendent asked why the flag had been taken down; it ought not to go up until the other flags were put up. Knew prisoner to have worked as a laborer for Mr. Radcliffe, the brick contractor. He employed the prisoner as watchman on the 24th December. On the same evening he went round the building three times but could not find him on duty. He should have stayed there until after service. Did not tell him to have a gun. Had he known he had one he should have taken it away.

By the prisoner:—Had asked the prisoner in a joke if he had his gun. Did not say in presence of foreman MacDonald there would be ghosts around there that night. Prisoner did not say anything but went off with a kind of a sneer. Did not say he would get one for the prisoner. Had hired Bermudiz as watchman for that night. The first he knew of the goings on in the building of which Berumdiz spoke was on the Monday morning subsequently, from the foreman. Some of the boys had tried to play a joke on Bermudiz who had been drinking. He hired prisoner between three and four o'clock on the 24th. The reason that he joked with the prisoner was that he remembered the joke upon Bermudiz who had appealed to Police Officer Smith to lend him his gun. Prisoner had no gun at the time, and had he had one he should have taken it from him. He did not know whether or not prisoner was superstitious.

The Court:—It is barely possible that your asking prisoner if he had a gun might have produced all the trouble. Prisoner got the gun after six o'clock and was hired by witness between two and three.

The case was here adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

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A recent article in the Evening Post alludes to this story. But many years ago Mr. Slater himself related the circumstances to a gentleman in this country, who often repeated it in his family, from whom we have it. After long labor, working secretly, with the aid of one man only, Slater thought that he had put the machinery in running order, and invited a few gentlemen interested in the enterprise to see the happy result of his toil. Proud and excited, he essayed to start the machine, but it did not move. In vain he tried, and, mortified and grieved, he dismissed his friends, assuring them, however, that he should certainly discover the difficulty.

But he was deeply discouraged. All the day and night he pondered and examined and tested and tried to move the machinery. But still it remained motionless. At length, heart-sick and weary, he leaned his head against the machine and fell asleep. As he slept he heard distinctly a cheerful, friendly voice, saying: "Why don't you chalk the bands, Sam?" He started up, broad-awake, and knew at once that a slight friction in the working of the machine was what was wanting, and again summoning his friends, he saw in the smooth action of the jenny the triumphant result of his work. It is a pleasant story, and the Slater legend is not an invention, unless Mr. Slater deceived himself.

### A Wise Man's Reflections.

A man on the point of doing a wrong thing should ask himself, not what other people will think of him, but what will he think of himself.

The poorest mathematicians are the quickest ones to contradict the multiplication table.

Never judge a person hastily. Even the dog in the manger may have been a nervous animal that needed rest and quiet.

If you must leave footprints on the sands of time, let your toes point in the right direction. Too often it happens that one's footprints abide as accusing witnesses.

There are many forks in the road to a success, and the wise man will not rely on guessing to find out which way to go when he comes to a bother.

Both in art and in practical life one should avoid a blind worship of the extraordinary; we too often bestow admiration when only curiosity is called for.—Century.

### FROM JOSH BILLINGS.

There iz a grate number of quite good people in the world whose piety consists in repenting of the sin of their nabors. We see this very often practiced by some women; it is done in a semi-rel gious way, and is often thought to exert great good. It is indeed contemptible to hear a neighbor say: "Mrs. Johnstown is extravagant in dress; there she goes in a new cardinal costume, and two weeks ago she came out with a lovely golden brown robe; I really pity her poor husband, who has to put up with it."

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### A STORY OF RETRIBUTION.

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CHAPTER XXI.

"'Tis not my will that evil be immortal." It is well for us that, while on this earth every thing good and beautiful is short-lived, passing speedily away, evil and wrong are also but a question of time, and have their end. "All things come to him who will wait."

Leon Velasquez's power of evil had spread itself over a long and busy lifetime—had held full sway from the day he had entered his teens until his hair was turning gray. With the exception of the few years when he posed as an honest merchant, his active mind had always been bent on evil. He had caused the innocent to suffer for the guilty; had robbed men of the hard-earned accumulations of years, and women of their virtue; had stained his hands in blood until murder came natural to him as the killing of a bullock to a butcher; he had drawn better natures down to evil and made crime the study of his life. But the day of retribution was fast closing in upon him. The murder of Mario Delaro was soon to be avenged, and before long he would realize the awful justice of the old Mosaic law—"A life for a life." And yet how poor a recompense. Robbed of her life happiness when it was just beginning to assert itself, all that the victim's widow received in return was the knowledge that retribution had finally overtaken the one who had robbed her of her treasure.

And, compared to Valasquez, what a fearful price had she paid to secure revenge. The best part of her life had been spent: wasted, in fact, in running to earth a monstrosity who had at last fallen into her hands through sheer accident (as the greater part of the world would say), though there are those who would see in such an accident the wonderful machination of an unrelenting Ruler, who has said: "Vengeance is mine."

Never until now had Velasquez reflected on the possible results of the repulsive acts of his life. His immunity from discovery had only tended to harden his soul and he had ever been prompted by one impulse only—greed for wealth—which when acquired had never brought him any genuine pleasure. He had never once stopped to think of the price his victims paid to satisfy his own insatiate desires. He had been absorbed in self and had lived a life in which none others shared a part. But now that the hellish conceits of his debased mind could only spend themselves on four prison walls, he was forced to think.

Leon Velasquez, running riot as one of the most active of the devil's emmissaries, had never paused to think of the exactness with which God's mills grind all, had never thought it worth his while to consider that those who escape the mills the longest are in the end ground more quickly and relentlessly. He was in the mills now and the great stones were beginning to revolve; so closely, so surely increasing the speed of their revolutions every moment, never to cease grinding until the grist should be fine as the finest powder.

His nights grew restless, sleep almost forsook him, and the little snatches of napping which he did sometimes secure were only fitful slumbers disturbed by horrible dreams which brought to his mind in turn, like a moving panorama, the scenes of his devilish acts. Bold as he had been through life, he now shuddered under the shadow of the gallows, and so fearful was the mental torture that at times he wished that the end might be speedy.

When the bolts shot into their sockets across his prison door all hope fled, and he knew full well that he would, after all these years of liberty, meet the penalty of his greatest crime. From the hour of his arrest he had been moody, and entirely ceased to speak to those who approached him. He neither expressed a hope of escape nor murmured at his fate. Some imagined that the terrible visions of a just punishment were perhaps the cause of his silence, though others avowed that he was only meditating a bold and final plunge for liberty. Be that as it might, he persisted in a morose reticence.

While he lingered in prison Mrs. Delaro and her friends were taking a rest from the intense excitement at a pretty little English watering place, trying in vain to forget for a time the final tragedy in which they must take an important part.

Mr. Blodger had been completely outdone by the scenes he had witnessed. He made a hurried determination to return to America and never again assist at such exciting performances. He received so severe a nervous shock that all the poetry of his soul was crushed out, and he was compelled to postpone for an indefinite period the writing of an ode to Father Thames, in which he had avowed his intention of putting a vast amount of research, labor and thought. The world was thus robbed of another literary gem.

He was true to his word, and a week after Velasquez's incarceration Mr. Blodger's little party of friends accompanied him to Euston station and bade him "God speed" on his journey home.

About five weeks later Mrs. Delaro, Armida and Percy returned to London to meet the American detectives, who had arrived with the extradition papers.

It required but a short space of time to perfect the arrangements for Velasquez's removal to California soil, where the law required that he should take his trial for the crime of murder. Everybody concerned was anxious to start as soon as possible, and it was arranged that the prisoner should be taken by the same steamer as the others, and no one made any demur to this except Armida. When she heard the decision she said: "We must not travel on the same ship with that man. I am sure something dreadful will happen—he will be a veritable Jonah."

"What nonsense you talk, my child. Such absurd forebodings never enter my mind," said her mother.

Here Percy proffered a suggestion. "If you ladies would prefer sailing on some other vessel, I will secure passage for

"HERE PERCY PROFFERED A SUGGESTION."

you. For my part, I do not wish to leave the prisoner again, until I leave him in a felon's grave. I want to know all the time that he is safe."

"Exactly my feelings in the matter," said Mrs. Delaro.

This seemed to settle the question, for Armida said: "Then, since you are determined, I suppose I must consider myself overruled."

Consequently, arrangements were completed and a few days later the party started for Liverpool.

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The ship on which their passage had been secured was the "Dunrobin Castle." It was an unpopular steamer and had been purposely selected to avoid publicity and gossip on account of the prisoner. As they steamed down the Mersey and over the bar the day was one of the most enjoyable which could have been wished for. There was a delightful breeze blowing from the sea, and the temperature was agreeable.

With this kind of weather they were favored until they passed the Fastnet Point, when a deep fog settled on them. This in turn passed away by the evening of the next day, and they were once more steaming under sunny skies. But only for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time they encountered a storm and were tossed about in a violent manner for days together. The old steamer which carried them was none too good a seaboat at the best of times, but now she acted in a most eccentric manner and seemed entirely at the mercy and will of the waves.

Neither Mrs. Delaro nor Percy had as yet felt alarmed, but Armida, who was, in the most favorable weather, only a poor sailor, experienced terrible torture and claimed her mother's attention all the time. What with the state of the weather and the cries and moans which rose from the emigrants in the steerage, the "Dunrobin Castle" was any thing but the pleasantest place on the Atlantic.

For days together the raging storm continued, and it was not until the slow old boat had been ten days at sea that the tempest subsided. When it did there was a worse danger in store for them. They were on the Newfoundland banks in a fog, so thick that the officers on the bridge were entirely unable to see the ship's nose as she plunged through the heavy swell left by the storm. The fog-whistle's continuous roar only added to the general confusion which reigned on board, and when the responding whistle of a passing steamer was heard it only increased the dread and apprehension of the passengers. After about thirty-six hours of this commotion the people quieted down and many seemed to have become as much accustomed to it as old seadogs with the experience of a life-time. But at daybreak one morning a dull, heavy thud was felt through the vessel, and a second later shrieks and cries rent the air, which would have made the heart of any listener other than an old sea captain stand still. Then followed a few moments of suspense which was quickly changed to horror when the engineers ran up on deck shouting: "The ship is filling. To the boats!" Then followed the rush of hurrying, scurrying humanity from the steerage, terror plainly graven on every face, while over and above the noise and confusion rang out the resonant tones of the Captain's voice shouting orders to the boatswain. The force of habit appeared even on that scene of danger as the sailors shouted: "Y'heave Ho," while they lowered the life-boats from their davits. Louder than all these sounds and far above the general excitement reigning on the "Dunrobin Castle" could be heard the shrieking whistles of the steamer which had struck her, and which was rounding to, in order to give all possible assistance in saving the lives of those on board the fast sinking boat.

It was not long before the unknown steamer was almost alongside, and then commenced the work of transferring the passengers—not an easy matter in a raging sea. The patience of the officers was tried to the utmost. Strong, rude men would try to push women and children aside in their wild efforts to be first to enter the life-boats, only to be driven back by the ship's officers at the noses of their revolvers. Occasionally one more daring than the rest would thrust a woman aside and try to pass her, but with a blow from the butt end of his revolver, the captain would knock him senseless, with the promise of similar treatment to the next who should dare to make the attempt.

All this time the ship was rapidly filling and it became apparent beyond a peradventure that before many more minutes the "Dunrobin Castle" would sink forever into the depths of the ocean. It required several trips of the life-boats to transfer all the passengers, but this difficult task was finally accomplished. The last load was being taken and none but the officers were supposed to be on board, when suddenly the two detectives in charge of Velasquez came rushing up the companion ladder excitedly exclaiming: "We can not reach the prisoner! What shall we do?"

"That should have been thought of sooner," said the Captain. "Follow me!" he shouted. "We will rescue him if it is possible."

"Let him go," said one of the detectives. "He'll be hung anyhow." But the Captain knew that although the prisoner was accused, he was not yet found guilty and his brave heart would not permit him to leave even such a cur as Velasquez to a horrible death without an effort to rescue him.

Accompanied by one of the officers the big-hearted commander hurried down the steps on to the cabin deck, from whence he attempted to descend to the lower deck on which Valasquez was confined. But brave as the old Captain was, there was an obstacle in the way which even he was powerless to overcome. The water was up too high and the rescuers could go no further. Already the imprisoned man must be driven back to his bunk near the top of the room in which he was confined; the wretched prisoner could not pass out now alive, and certainly none could reach him. Doubtless he was alive—just alive—his life's span now to be measured by moments. Now he could see how relentlessly the mills of retribution grind--so surely—so surely—so surely—aye, and so quickly, so much more quickly sometimes than even those who manipulate the machinery of the mills can foresee. *Almost* Velasquez had paid to the uttermost the penalty of his crime committed long years before in the sunny Californian valley—*almost!*

The ship might go down at any moment now, and unless his would-be rescuers at once retraced their steps they might go down with it, so with regrets the Captain led the way to the deck. Sorrowfully he took his place in the life-boat, and, as the sailors pulled away, he looked longingly at the old ship that had carried him through so many thousands of miles of fair and stormy weather. Before they reached the waiting steamer the "Dunrobin Castle" settled on her beam ends and sank in old ocean with a mighty rush, taking with her, to a higher tribunal than that of man, Leon Valasquez.

It was a tragic death. In some sense it was too grand a death for so mean a man—to exchange the ignominy of the gallows and the felon's grave in a prison yard for a burial beneath the rolling waves of the Atlantic, coffined in a noble ship. And yet it was a horrible end—a lonesome, solemn end, for the man who had lived in tumult and excitement all his days to meet the Grim Monster and Great Avenger alone with his torturing memories of the past—to know, while the merciless flood closed over him, that he died unmourned and unregretted.

Perhaps it was a poor satisfaction to the widow of Mario Delaro to know that her husband's murderer, the destroyer of her happiness, was never convicted of his crime—but when Leon Velasquez, one of the meanest villains who ever trod this earth, went into the unseen world to meet his Maker, it surely was a powerful illustration of that infallible truth:

"Though the mills of God grind slowly,
Yet they grind exceeding small;
Though with patience stands He waiting,
With exactness grinds He all."

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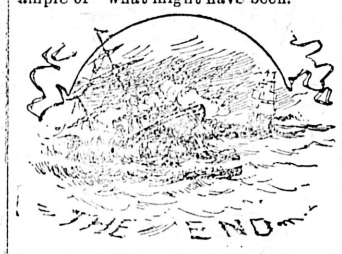
Not long ago a small wedding party passed down the carpeted steps of a church in New York City. The principals of that party were a handsome, sunburned man of forty years and a lovely woman many years younger. They seemed very happy—they *were* very happy. They were Percy Lovel and his wife—whom we have known so long as Armida Delaro.

On the same day there left, from one of the poorer French lodging-houses near Leicester Square, London, a funeral hearse and one mourner's carriage. In that hearse lay the body of Emilie Bregy, and in the carriage was a man who looked the picture of misery—his name was Eugene Bregy—a living example of "what might have been."

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NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
*Provincial Secretary.*
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
*20th December, 1890.*

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenent-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
*Provincial Secretary.*

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January, next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question "aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am a registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied.
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[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.,&c., &c.

*To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:*

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death [of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.
ARTHUR KEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

## Provincial Secretary's Office.

17th December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo.

The British Columbia Gazette will be issued on Saturday the 27th instant, and on Saturday the 3rd proximo.

By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de19-td Provincial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
th December, 1890. de19-td

## NOTICE.

## PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.
Dated this 27th December, 1890.
THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

## NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.
de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.
de20-1m I. BRAVERMAN, Sole Executor.

## NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. ly25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 60 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the north-west corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.
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no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.
JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily. | | | No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays. | Miles from Wellington | STATIONS. | Miles from Victoria | GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily. | | No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays. |
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| | | | Ar 5.58 | | VICTORIA | 1 | Dp 8.00 | A.M | Dp 2.30 P.M |
| | | | " 5.54 | | RUSSELLS, Vic. W | | " 8.04 | | " 2.34 |
| | | | " 5.41 | | ESQUIMALT | 4 | " 8.14 | | " 2.44 |
| | | | " 5.19 | | GOLDSTREAM | 11 | " 8.34 | | " 3.04 |
| | | | " 4.11 | | SOOKE ROAD | 28 | " 9.34 | | " 4.04 |
| | | | " 3.59 | | COBBLE HILL | 31 | " 9.44 | | " 4.14 |
| | | | " 3.49 | | McPHERSON'S | 35 | " 9.57 | | " 4.29 |
| | | | " 3.44 | | KOKSILAH | 38 | " 10.07 | | " 4.39 |
| | | | " 3.34 | | DUNCAN'S | 40 | " 10.12 | | " 4.44 |
| | | | " 3.12 | | SOMENOS | 43 | " 10.22 | | " 4.54 |
| | | | " 2.14 | | CHEMAINUS | 53 | " 10.48 | | " 5.16 |
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| | | | Ar 6.25 | | WELLINGTON | 78 | Ar 12.14 | P.M | Ar 6.29 |
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On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt
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From Terminal or Interior Points the
Northern Pacific Railroad
Is the line to take
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It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to
ST. PAUL and CHICAGO
(NO CHANGE OF CARS)
Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed,
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Of Latest Equipment.
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Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both Free and furnished for holders of First or Second Class Tickets, and
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A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.
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THROUGH TICKETS To and from all Points in America, England and Europe can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.
For full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Ticket Agent, 82 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria.
A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., 121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.
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Tickets ON SALE —TO— DENVER,
Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago,
ST PAUL, ST. LOUIS,
AND ALL POINTS
East, North and South,
—AT—
UNION PACIFIC
RAILWAY.
STEAMERS.
Tacoma-Victoria Route.
Leave Tacoma .. .. .. .. ‡8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria .. .. .. .. ‡4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. .. .. ‡6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. .. .. ‡5.00 p.m.
Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
(Daily except Sunday).
Leave Tacoma—8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Lv. Seattle.. 15.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia ‡2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m. | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia ‡10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle... ‡6.45 p.m.
—‡Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.
Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.
Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.
Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.
RAIL LINE.
"The Limited Fast Mail," leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m. daily, carries Pullman Sleepers and Dining Cars, Tourist Sleeper and Reclining Chair Car, to Chicago without change, connecting at Pocatello and Cheyanne, with Pullman, Palace and Tourist Sleepers for Salt Lake, Denver and Kansas City.
MORRIS J. BISSELL, General Agent.
No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

# The Colonist.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 1890.

## METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 28, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

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| 1 a. m.. | 44° | Mean 45° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 45° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 45° | Highest 47° | 5 a.m.—4 miles north |
| 1 p. m.. | 47° | | 1 p.m.—4 miles west |
| 5 p. m.. | 47° | Lowest 42° | 1 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p. m.. | 46° | | Rain 0.12. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 29, 1890.

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| 1 a. m.. | 46° | Mean 45° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 45° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 45° | Highest 47° | 5 a.m.—4 m. west. |
| 1 p. m.. | 47° | | 1 p.m.—Calm. |
| 5 p. m.. | 46° | Lowest 44° | 9 p.m.—4 m. sou'wt. |
| 9 p. m.. | 46° | | Rain—0.17 inch. |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Isabel..... " Nanaimo.
" Lottie..... " "
" Mystery..... " "
" Angeles..... " Port Angeles.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... " Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " " "
" Isabel..... " Nanaimo.
" Lottie..... " "

LOCAL.

Str. Princess Louise brought over from New Westminster on her last trip a large cargo, in which were 600 sacks of flour for R. P. Rithet & Co., 314 sacks of flour for Hall & Ross, 146 bales of hay for H. Powell. She lies at Spratt's wharf undergoing some repairs to her machinery.

Str. R. P. Rithet is discharging 1,000 sacks of wheat at the Rice Mills wharf for the Milling Co. She is going to Esquimalt to discharge the remainder of her cargo, most of which is salmon, on to the Ericsson.

Str. Lottie came down from Nanaimo on Sunday night with two scow loads of coal.

The C. P. N. Co.'s scow has been hauled upon the Star ways.

The repairs upon the steamer Mystery are progressing, and the steamer will be ready for service in two or three days.

No news has been heard from the steamer Chieftain, so far.

Two locomotives came over on the City of Kingston on Saturday night for the Union Colliery Co.

Str. Pilot went up to Esquimalt on Sunday to tow the Ericsson into dock. She arrived here yesterday morning.

Str. Maude left on Sunday night for Nanaimo for another cargo of coal to take to New Westminster.

Str. Mascotte arrived on Sunday afternoon from Nanaimo with a cargo of 200 tons of coal.

Str. Umatilla arrived on Sunday night from San Francisco with 800 tons of general merchandise.

Str. Walla Walla leaves this morning at 11 o'clock for San Francisco.

Str. Emma still lies on the harbor rock, and another effort to float her will be made this morning.

Ship Henry Villard is alongside the H. B. Co.'s Esquimalt wharf.

## LITTLE LOCALS.

Last night Sergeant Walker took three Chinamen into the Police station accused of gambling.

Childrens tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lenim's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

The case of the Chinaman charged with snatching a purse, has been remanded until this morning's police court.

This evening a Christmas Tree will be exhibited and disposed of at the Victoria-West Methodist Church.

The steamer Yosemite, from New Westminster, arrived shortly after 2 o'clock this morning with a large mail.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The Swedish ladies sing at Nanaimo tonight, returning to fill their second engagement at The Victoria to-morrow evening.

There was an unusually large audience at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday evening, the carols being the great attraction.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

On New Year's Day an At Home will be held in Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Temperance societies. There will be a public meeting in the evening.

On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Glover preached an old-fashioned Methodist sermon in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, some allusions being made to the fact of it being the last Sunday service in that edifice.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Messrs. Crossley & Hunter, the well-known Methodist Evangelists will conduct a series of services in Victoria, in a few days, and arrangements are being made for them under the auspices of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church.

Last night a very interesting entertainment was given by the members of the Sunday school and their friends under the auspices of the Baptist Church Young People's Literary Association. The programme was a good one and the attendance was numerous.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

At the bal masque at Philharmonic Hall last evening, a couple of boys, well known for their petty thefts, were discovered in the gentlemen's dressing room, it evidently being the lads' intention to overhaul the coats left there, had they not been discovered in time.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

For the next three months the children of the Sunday school will sing in the new lecture room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church. The building not being ready to receive the organ for three months the orchestra of the Sunday school will lead the singing. Professor Sharpe who is organist, will be missed for the present, until the new church has its organ placed in position.

Peloubet's Select Notes on the International Lessons, for 1891.

## A LUMBER VESSEL LOST.

### The Norwegian Ship Struan, Lumber-Laden, from Port Discovery, Abandoned at Sea.

### Fate of the Crew Unknown—The Wreck Boarded by the Captain of the Scotia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. — Another report has come in about the Point St. George derelict to-day, and her identity is settled. The abandoned vessel is the Norwegian ship Struan, bound for Australia from Port Discovery with lumber. The steamers Truckee and Scotia brought in the report referred to, and Captain P. A. Johnson, of the Scotia, is able to tell all about the Struan, for he boarded her and found some of her papers.

Captain Johnson said that his encounter with the abandoned vessel occurred on the day before Christmas, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in latitude 45.06 north, longitude 125.10 west. The sea was running pretty high at the time, in long swells, but there was little wind, and he had no difficulty in boarding her, which he did as soon as he discovered that she was abandoned. Net a sign of life was found anywhere except in the captain's cabin, where a handsome, half-starved dog welcomed the visitors with manifestations of joy.

The Struan was rudderless, her mainmast had been cut away to the deck, her fore and mizzen topgallant masts and jibboom had been carried away. She had the general appearance of having been on her beam-ends. All the hatches were off and the ship was so full of water as to be unmanageable, although there was no possibility of her sinking with 1,157,062 feet of pine lumber in her hold.

Captain Johnson inspected such papers as he could find, and learned that the Struan was bound for Melbourne, and, in addition to the lumber mentioned in her hold, she carried a deck load of 108,824 feet, but this latter was all washed away during her encounter with the gale. Captain F. H. Skagland, of Hungesund, Norway, was captain of the ship, and the crew all told numbered 22 men.

Captain Johnson got his hawser fast and made an attempt to tow the ship to a port of safety, but found her so heavy with water that the Scotia could hardly move her. The hawser parted twice, and towards dark another heavy southeast gale set in, accompanied by so rough a sea that the prize was in danger of proving the Scotia's destruction. Rather than risk his own vessel Capt. Johnson cast off his line and came on. He saved the dog. In his opinion the westerly swell was sufficient to set the Struan ashore before morning, presumably about Nestuggal bay, toward which cove the swell was carrying her when he had his last view. The coast is quite rough there, and the vessel would be likely to prove a total loss.

So far nothing has been heard of her crew, and it is supposed all hands were lost, as it would be an exceptional ship's boat that would ride out such weather as prevailed for several days after the ship was abandoned, which was presumably between the 13th and 15th of this month.

The Struan was built at St. Johns, N. B., and was owned in Hugensund. With the cargo the loss will amount to over $200,000. She was well known here, having made several trips here while in the coast trade.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

**President Dauphin Dead.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.—Dr. M. A. Dauphin, for 20 years president of the Louisiana Lottery company, died here today. He was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, and was 58 years old. Although only about 50 years of age, he has for a long time presented a very decrepid appearance, and his death was caused by debility. He has been the president of the company since 1870 and was regarded as the brains of the concern. His death is a terrible blow to the lottery, as it cannot advertise the name of his successor. Lottery players will not know to whom to address their letters, ordering tickets, etc.

**Cardiff Giant Discoverer Dead.**

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Sentinel to-night, from Superior, Wis., reports the death at Binghampton, N. Y., of George Hull, who left Superior a few weeks ago to spend the winter East. Hull was the originator of the "Cardiff giant" hoax, and reports as to his death are conflicting. One attributes it to suicide, another says it occurred the day following the robbery of his son-in-law, Mr. Gales, who lost $2,500 in New York. The Cardiff giant was dug up on Hull's farm about twenty years ago, and Hull made considerable money out of it before the hoax was discovered.

**Dry Goods House Assigns.**

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 29.—H. C. Marks & Co., one of the largest dry goods houses in this city, have made an assignment.

**Clothiers Assign.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—A. O. Morton & Son, clothiers, made an assignment to day. Liabilities $25,000; assets not stated.

**And Still Another.**

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—E. J. A. Howard & Co., dealers in ladies goods and umbrellas, have made an assignment. No statement is made.

**The Other Bank Robber Captured.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Frank Bennett, the fourth man who took part in the Merchants' Exchange Bank robbery, to-day, and who escaped from the police, was captured late this afternoon. Bennett is the man who shot Patrick O'Brien, when the latter attempted to stop the thieves in their flight. All the money stolen from the bank was recovered.

**Faith in the Koch Discovery.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—The lymph patients at the John Hopkins hospital are reported as improving under the treatment. The doctors say the patients have, without doubt, been greatly benefited by the inoculation. Dr. Hurd to-day expressed his great faith in Koch's discovery by saying it would save thousands of lives every year.

**Daring Bank Robbery.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A most daring bank robbery occurred at South Chicago, 12 miles east of the city, at 1 o'clock, this afternoon. Three men drove up to the Merchants' Exchange Bank. They entered and stepped up to the cashier's window, where two of the ruffians engaged the bank official in conversation, while the third went through an open door, and, laying violent hands on the cashier, beat him into insensibility. Then the robbers cleaned out the bank, leaving not a coin or bill. The next instant they were in a buggy, the lines were picked up, and, under the cutting lash, the horse sped away. Almost immediately the police were notified of the matter, and half a dozen officers, on speedy horses and armed with rifles and revolvers, were soon in hot pursuit. After a chase of several miles, the police captured two of the robbers at Madison Park, five miles from this city, and recovered all the money. Several shots were exchanged between the police and the fleeing robbers, and one of the latter was seriously wounded in the thigh. The third robber is still at large. The police say the men are the same who successfully robbed the cashier of Allerton's packing houses, a few weeks ago, and they have been closely watching them for several days.

**The Indian Outbreak.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Major-General Scofield has received the following telegram from Gen. Miles, dated Rapid City, S. D., Dec. 27: Reports from Gen. Brooke and commanding officers along the line of the Cheyenne river are that the hostiles camping in the Bad Lands are breaking and going in to surrender. The prospects look favorable for getting all the Indians under control." Also, the following from Gen. Miles, dated Rapid City, Dec. 28: "Gen. Brooke sends the following: Major Whiteside reports the capture of Big Foot, 120 men, and 250 women and children." Gen. Brooke sends another battalion, and says he will endeavor to make this sure. He considers this very important.

**A Missing Jeweller.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The diamond and jewelry stock of Albert John, at 389 Eighth Avenue, is in charge of a sheriff's officer. John has been missing since Christmas, and when his big safe was opened to-day, instead of $20,000 worth of stock being found therein, the safe contained one copper penny and a lot of pool tickets on the Gutenburg races.

**Plush Goods.**

Plush goods at cost at Davidson Bros. today. tf

Illustrative Notes on Sunday School Lessons, by Jesse L. Hurlbut and Robt. R. Doherty, for 1891, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

**PASSENGERS.**

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Miss Williams, Miss Farrell, C H Bessant, Wm Timline, J Jansen, Mrs L E Kohn, L N Palmer, Alex Dobbie, C Colburn and wife, J Stewart, E Smith, R Chite, J Mitchell, Miss Ward, D Saul, H Hines, H J Kruse, J H Merritt.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

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Rock Bay Coal Yard.
Central Coal Yard.

Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
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FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCOWITZ WILL SAIL ON

Thursday, January 1st, 1891

AT 7 P.M.

From Janion's Wharf for Fort Simpson and way ports.
For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, 115 Government St.
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WINNING NUMBERS —IN— RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S ANNUAL DRAWING.

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| 1399 | 233 | 1604 |
| 1832 | 3942 | 1226 |
| 2527 | 143 | 3758 |
| 4657 | 3547 | 860 |
| 3207 | 372 | 1092 |
| 3002 | 3262 | 4866 |
| 3912 | 3437 | 2276 |
| 1852 | 4992 | 3316 |
| 43 | 2561 | 1187 |
| 2289 | 3570 | 4436 |
| 500 | 2667 | 3926 |
| 3077 | 3888 | 2614 |
| 1584 | 2036 | 3045 |
| 35 | 554 | 2707 |
| 368 | 2767 | 4336 |
| 359 | 2887 | 4022 |
| 743 | 1306 | |

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STRAYED last Monday, a small, red short-horned cow, belonging to S. Fearn, Kelvin Road, Tolmie Estate. de27-3t

EDWARD McCOSKRIE & Co.
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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

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THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.
THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.
THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Japanese Fkf. Box Given Away with every $2 Purchase of Fkfs.

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FRENCH LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS. white and colored, embroidered, from 25c up
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LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS---With every "Initial."
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Gas and Water Tubing. Black and Galvanized. Cor. Broad and Yates St., Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 86.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

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| Assets..... | $107,150,309 |
| Liabilities..... | 84,329,235 |
| Surplus..... | 22,821,074 |

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 127
New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
Outstanding Assura'ce, 631,016,666

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